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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6820

BILL NUMBER: SB 437

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 13, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Feb 12, 2009

SUBJECT: Coverage for Cancer Chemotherapy.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Becker

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) Beginning January 1, 2010, the bill requires certain policies of accident and sickness insurance and health maintenance organization contracts to provide certain coverage for orally administered cancer chemotherapy.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill does not affect state employee health plans.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: School corporations and local governments purchasing health benefit coverage could incur increased premiums. The specific impact is indeterminable, but would depend on current health care coverage. It is unknown if local units would cover this cost or pass the cost on to employees, as cost sharing of health benefit premiums varies widely by locality.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations and local governments.

Information Sources:

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